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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ashok V. Joshi

CASE: 011125

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION**

SER. NO.: 09/900,480

FILING DATE: July 6, 2001

FOR: BENEFICIAL MATERIALS FOR
TOPICAL OR INTERNAL USE
BY A HUMAN OR OTHER
ANIMAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF: A.U. 1616

EXAMINER: Levy, N.S.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002. Please consider the following remarks toward substantive examination of the present application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the above-identified application into seven different inventions and required election of one of them. Accordingly, Applicant elects Group IV directed to Claims 18-24, drawn to a wound healing device.

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